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**From:** Minter, Douglas [Minter.Douglas@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 1/16/2015 9:23:29 PM  
**To:** Hoskie, Sadie [Hoskie.Sadie@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: Status of OGWDW Review of Dewey Burdock Aquifer Exemption (and Class III Permit) Documents

FYI.

One of the issues that Callie asked us to brief Shaun on w/

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**From:** Bergman, Ronald  
**Sent:** Friday, January 16, 2015 1:41 PM  
**To:** Green, Holly  
**Cc:** Minter, Douglas; Tiago, Joseph  
**Subject:** Re: Status of OGWDW Review of Dewey Burdock Aquifer Exemption (and Class III Permit) Documents

Hi Douglas,

This was my to-do. I will call you on Wednesday, when I am back in the office.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 16, 2015, at 2:46 PM, Green, Holly <[Green.Holly@epa.gov](mailto:Green.Holly@epa.gov)> wrote:

Thanks for the update Douglas and for the heads up that the RA might be meeting w/ Ken on this. We will let you know if a webinar might be needed.

Have a great weekend,  
Holly

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**From:** Minter, Douglas  
**Sent:** Friday, January 16, 2015 2:40 PM  
**To:** Green, Holly  
**Subject:** FW: Status of OGWDW Review of Dewey Burdock Aquifer Exemption (and Class III Permit) Documents

Hi Holly: at the risk of being a thorn in your side, we just wanted to reiterate our offer to help inform OGWDW's review and working knowledge of the above project through a briefing (e.g., via a webinar) beyond what we did for Ron on December 9<sup>th</sup>. We are already planning something similar for our R8 UIC enforcement team to inform their review and comment, and would be happy to present to OGWDW staff and management as well.

In the way of an update, our Tuesday briefing to the ARA went well. Our ARA asked that we return to the RA's office to brief on specific issues by mid-February before he goes to DC. I believe he will be meeting with the AA/OW, although we don't know for sure if Dewey Burdock will be part of what he discusses with Ken K.

Have a great weekend,

Douglas

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**From:** Minter, Douglas

**Sent:** Thursday, January 08, 2015 12:42 PM

**To:** Green, Holly

**Subject:** Status of OGWDW Review of Dewey Burdock Aquifer Exemption (and Class III Permit) Documents

Hi Holly: we are back in front of our Asst. RA Tuesday afternoon to give her an update on DB. If we can, we would like to briefly report out on where OGWDW is on its review. Specifically, are there questions or concerns arising from Joe's review at this point and/or do you have a sense of when your review will be completed? At the time we briefed Ron on Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>, he had only one question which we addressed (note: I've attached the final briefing document we used). We also told Ron we are available to conduct a more robust briefing for OGWDW on the AE and/or permits if that would be more efficient and/or help inform/expedite OGWDW's review. If so, we should probably do this ASAP.

Just so you know, we are also in conversation with Region 9 to discern how their Class III copper ISR draft permit compares with our draft permit for Class III uranium ISR. This seems the best we can do in engaging Regions (and OGWDW) having any experience in issuing Class III ISR permits.

Also, ORC told us today that OGC would not be reviewing either the Class III or V permits, but would address any legal questions raised by OGWDW's review. You do have all the Class III documentation, but we did not proactively share the Class V documents since the proposed requirements are based on Class I well permits we have successfully issued over the last several years. That said, let us know if you would the Class V documentation.

Thanks,

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